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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KLAUS-LEO WILBUER, ET AL	) ) Group Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.	09/446.623	) ) Examiner: Troy Chambers
Filed:	March 21, 2000	) )
For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A NEUTRON-ABSORBING COATING	) )

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Box Non-Pee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows to place the case in condition for allowance.